GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Centrally Sponsored Schemes
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

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(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
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(a) Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) are the schemes, which are ordinarily relate to the subject mentioned in the State and Concurrent lists of the Constitution of India. Hence while these schemes are formulated by respective administrative Central Ministries/Departments in consultation with the States/UTs and other stakeholders, these are implemented eventually by the State Governments/their agencies as per the guidelines issued by the Central Ministries / Departments for individual schemes. There is no single Supervisory and Monitoring Committee for all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Role of the Honourable Member of the Parliament in the schemes is governed by the guidelines of the schemes. A brief on involvement of MPs in implementation of CSSs by various Ministries / Departments is given at Annexure. In addition, a separate scheme namely, Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is already in place under which all projects/programmes under the Scheme are implemented on the recommendation of local MP.
(b) No, Madam
(c) Does not arise.